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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT October 2005

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

Hawaii

Sally Kaufmann of the North Hawaii Community Hospital Heart and Brain Center talked about the plans for their program. In Phase I they are setting the foundation. They are taking a look at the community health care system and lifestyle changes that can help to drop the stroke disease rate. In Phase II they will focus on technical advances. Dr. Vitousek presented data on the relatively high stroke death rate in Hawaii State and Hawaii County. She described how the stroke rate is expected to increase. Trends such as rising obesity and diabetes rates are part of the reason why. She highlighted ethnic and geographic disparities in stroke rates and suggested that interventions including education, screening, access to care and hospitals improving system of care in alignment with "Getting with the Guidelines" would be important opportunities to improve the situation.

Honolulu

Jennifer D. invited Andreas Cravalho II, HMSA's Manager for QUEST Administration, to give us HMSA's (plan provider) perspective of the QUEST Expanded-QEx waiver application. Plan providers are in discussions with the State Department of Human Services (DHS) and thus some information is proprietary at this time. The QUEST Expanded-QEx waiver is going to be structured like the family QUEST medical services program and long-term care services will be added. Case management services are a core component of the QUEST program. Case management includes linking members with providers, helping members with physicians' office protocols, and monitoring by nurses and social workers for the more medically complicated cases. When medically necessary and where specialists are not accessible, QUEST will pay for members' travel, lodging, meals, and if necessary, an attendant for members to go to another island or out of state to receive specialist services. HMSA also sends specialists to rural areas/counties. There is no dental plan under QUEST—the state provides separately under fee-for-service Medicaid. CMS is expected to approve the QUEST/QUEST Expanded-QEx waiver application by the end of September. The RFP for the family QUEST will be issued this October and the RFP for QUEST Expanded will be released in May 2006 for January-July 2007 transition and implementation.

Kauai Member Aida Pascual and Kauai DOH health educator Rhonda Liu presented information on Kauai's current diabetes educational/prevention and treatment activities sponsored by health care providers/insurers, the state/county and other community groups. A private non-profit group, Kauai Diabetes Today, formed in 2001 and received some federal funding to implement grassroots initiatives to "decrease diabetes on the Island of Kauai," especially for the un/ underinsured. More resources are needed to stem the growing rate of diabetes among the young and old.

Tri-Isle No meeting was held in September.

West Oahu SAC/Windward Oahu SAC

No meeting was held in September.

Research and Statistics:

The Certificate of Need Application Summaries and Decisions Files, Monthly SHPDA Update Reports and SHPDA Calendar web pages were updated.

The SHPDA website hits statistics are not available yet. The Information and Communication Services Division of the Department of Accounting and General Services changed the State and Department of Health web stats accounting program and methodology.

Setup and configured the Choosing Health Plans All Together (CHAT) laptop computers.

The response rate for the 2004 SHPDA Utilization Survey was at 87% as of September 29, 2005.

Certificate of Need Applications

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| #03-28 | Wahiawa Hospital Association for the relocation of Wahiawa General Hospital services (excluding SNF) from 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa, to Waipio (Tax Map Key Nos. (1)9-4-006-001 and (1)9-4-006-002), at a capital cost of \$44,756,600. Withdrawn pending written confirmation from applicant. |
| #05-12A | Kahuku Hospital for the conversion of 12 SNF beds to 12 SNF/ICF beds at no capital cost. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant. |

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- #05-14A Straub Clinic & Hospital for the establishment of additional X-ray services at 1010 S. King Street, Honolulu, at a capital cost of \$184,400. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.

- #05-16 Shriners Hospital for Children for hospital renovation at a capital cost of \$24,318,227. Approved.

- #05-17A Mental Health Kokua for the establishment of eight-bed STF at 75-5748 Alanoe Street, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$400,000. Approved.

- #05-18A Yeoh and Muranaka, M.D.'s, Inc. for the addition of a second CT scanner to be located at 1441 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, at a capital cost of \$1,845,224. Approved.

- #05-19A BioMedical Applications of California, Inc. for the establishment of a 24 station dialysis facility at 501 Kealahou Street, Honolulu, at a capital cost of \$2,522,378.

- #05-20A Maui Youth and Family Services, Inc. for a change in service to include dual diagnosis clients at 1931-B Baldwin Ave. Makawao, Hawaii, at no capital cost. Approved.

- #05-21A Maui Youth and Family Services, Inc. for a change in service to include dual diagnosis clients at 1931-C Baldwin Ave. Makawao, Hawaii, at no capital cost. Approved.

- #05-22 Radiology Associates, Inc. for the establishment of a Magnetic Imaging (MRI) service at 98-1005 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$1,773,280. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.

- #05-23 Radiology Associates, Inc. for the establishment of a Computerized Tomography Imaging (CT) service at 98-1005 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$1,714,000. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/ information from applicant.

- #05-24A Radiology Associates, Inc. for the establishment of X-ray and Bone Density Screening services at 91-590 Farrington Highway, Suite 26, Kapolei, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$515,000. Incomplete.

- #05-25 Malulani Health and Medical Center, LLC for the establishment of a medical center in Kihei, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$119,313,197. Reviewing for completeness.